

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1619

Supplemental Powers and Duties of District School Boards

SPONSOR(S): Murzin

TIED BILLS:

IDEN./SIM. BILLS:

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) PreK-12 Committee	_____	Hassell	Mizereck
2) Education Appropriations Committee	_____	_____	_____
3) Education Council	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

House bill 1619 allows a student’s senior photograph to appear in the yearbook as long as the picture meets the reasonable specifications for senior pictures, even if the picture was taken by a photographer not under contract with the school district.

The bill may increase the number of students who choose to buy senior photographs from vendors not under contract with the district school board. See DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

The bill shall take effect upon becoming law.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

Safeguards individual liberty- The bill increases the options of a student in their senior year to use a photograph for the yearbook not taken by the school district's contracted photographer.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Florida law grants local district school boards authority to control K-12 education operations in the district. Educational curricula, facilities operation and maintenance, student discipline and attendance policies, transportation, reporting and record keeping are among the duties prescribed to district school boards in statute.¹

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C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Amends 1001.43, F.S., providing the inclusion of senior photographs from non-contracted photographers.

Section 2. Provides effective date.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on state government revenues.

2. Expenditures:

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on state government expenditures.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on local government revenues.

2. Expenditures:

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on local government expenditures.

¹ Section 1003.02, F.S.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

The bill may increase the number of students who choose to buy senior photographs from vendors not under contract with the district school board.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

This bill does not appear to require counties or municipalities to spend funds or take action requiring the expenditure of funds.

This bill does not reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenues in the aggregate.

This bill does not reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties and municipalities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES